

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**ROBERT DAVID EDEN**

Serial No.: 10/509,272

Filed: MAY 10, 2005

For: ***SEALING METHOD AND APPARATUS***

Group Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: JAMES F. HOOK

Confirmation No.: 5371

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Hook:

In response to the January 20, 2010 Final Office Action, the period for response being extended by the accompanying Petition for two month Extension of Time to June 21, 2010, the first business day after Sunday, June 20, 2010, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks.

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